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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 2 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 58th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578) convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.74 *(item 77 (e))*; A/C.2/46/L.32 *(item 77 (d))*; A/C.2/46/L.33/Rev.1 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/46/L.47 *(item 82)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposal A/C.2/46/L.68 *(item 77 (b))*; two non-papers under *item 77 (a)*; draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.34 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.41) *(item 12)*; A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1 *(item 84 (b))*; A/C.2/46/L.52, L.53 *(item 77 (a))*; A/C.2/46/L.62 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.78); A/C.2/46/L.64 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.86) *(item 12)*

* Following the adjournment of the 53rd meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 53rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. *Introduction of the following draft proposals:*

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/C.2/46/L.81)

Operational activities for development [82] (A/C.2/46/L.87)

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

(A/C.2/46/L.27 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.59) and L.84)

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(c) World Decade for Cultural Development (A/C.2/46/L.50 and L.51)

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]

(A/C.2/46/L.39 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.76))

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries [89]

(A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.28) and L.82)

3. Organization of work

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

6.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Personnel questions)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	183rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(*on agenda items 82 and 143*)

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(*on agenda items 82 and 143*)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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There will be a closed meeting of the CO-SPONSORS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.2/46/L.71 on Monday, 2 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 59th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/46/L.26) [16].
2. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:
   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

3 p.m. 60th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

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Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 44th meeting Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet again on Wednesday, 4 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be informal consultations with interested delegations on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61 entitled "Enhancing the effectiveness of periodic and genuine elections" on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The Open-ended Working Group on the Rationalization of the work of the Third Committee will meet on Wednesday, 4 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9 to consider all outstanding matters and the draft biennial programme of work of the Third Committee for 1992 and 1993.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3 p.m.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1991 organizational session on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.10/L.29.

Regional groups are requested to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four working groups.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

* To be issued.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Informal consultations will be held on national execution and support costs successor arrangements on Thursday, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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Briefing on solar energy, environment and development

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation would like to inform interested delegations and staff members of the United Nations that a briefing on solar energy, environment and development will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3.30 p.m. at United Nations Headquarters (conference room to be announced). The guest speaker will be Dr. Hermann Scheer, member of the Bundestag and President of the European Association of Solar Energy (EUROSOLAR). Further information can be obtained by calling 963-3015.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.•

On Monday, 2 December, the following film will be screened:

Arab and Jew: Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land, Part I: a film shown on Public Television concerning the question of Palestine.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

THIRD COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malawi, Indonesia, India, Chad, Kuwait, Yugoslavia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Portugal, Vanuatu, Pakistan, Albania, Cyprus and Greece.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 98 (b) and (c) and of item 98 as whole.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.62

The representative of Chile, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Brazil, Iceland, Finland, Mexico and Norway, introduced the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [98]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.45

The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft decision.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47

The representative of Australia introduced the draft decision.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.49

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.52

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.34/Rev.1

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.37

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Cameroon and Costa Rica, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.44

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.46

The representative of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Burkina Faso and Cameroon, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.48

The representative of India, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document and France, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.50

The representative of France, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Australia, Gabon, Grenada, Ireland, Niger, Samoa and Sweden, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.54

The representative of Belarus, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.55

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document and the United States, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.56

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Costa Rica, Fiji and the Marshall Islands, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.59

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

54th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.60

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Libyan Jamahiriya and Zimbabwe, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Argentina, Belarus, Belgium, Costa Rica, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Italy and the Marshall Islands, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.63

The representative of Ireland, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.39/Rev.1**

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.2 and A/C.3/46/L.43

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Bulgaria, Chile, India and Mauritius, introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/46/L.43. The representative of Sweden also announced that the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/46/L.2 was now formally withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.51

The representative of Costa Rica, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Argentina, France and Greece, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.53

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Argentina, Lithuania and Rwanda, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.57

The representative of Kuwait, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.58

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.64

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vanuatu, introduced the draft resolution.

Action on draft proposals

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.40

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.3/Rev.1

Denmark joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.26 (programme budget implications in L.35)*

The representative of Morocco, on behalf of the sponsors, requested that action on the draft resolution be deferred until Friday, 29 November, in order to allow time for further consultations.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.36

It was announced that Suriname and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

After statements by the representatives of Japan, Cuba, Greece, the United Kingdom and Austria, the Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Chairman made a statement.

Friday, 29 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3019th meeting

The President made a statement.

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/23233 and Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the draft resolution (S/23250) which had been prepared in the course of the consultations of the Council.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/23250) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 722 (1991).

The President of the Council made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council.

The representative of Zaire made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 55th and 56th meetings

Note: The summary of the 55th and 56th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/234).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 43rd meeting

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

The Committee heard a concluding statement by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Belgium, Tunisia and the Netherlands, as well as by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1991

5th and 6th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial reports of Panama concerning articles 6 to 9 and 13 to 15 (E/1988/5/Add.9 the second periodic report of Panama concerning articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.22) and additional information submitted by Panama (E/1989/5/Add.5).

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Afghanistan (E/1990/5/Add.8).

The Committee also began consideration of the initial report of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning articles 13 to 15 (E/1988/5/Add.6).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the reports submitted by their governments and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee during the consideration of their respective reports.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 182nd meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General, Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Co-operation, Decolonization and Trusteeship, read a message from the Secretary-General.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Statements were made also by the Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, the representative of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries (Yugoslavia), the representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (Turkey), the Observer of the League of Arab States, the representative of the Gulf Co-operation Council (Qatar), and the representative of the International Co-ordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of State of the following countries: Nigeria, Egypt, Uganda, Jordan, Indonesia, Senegal, Ghana, Bahrain, Iraq, Guinea, Iran, USSR, Philippines, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tunisia, Cyprus, Central African Republic and Sri Lanka.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: India, Malaysia, Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Viet Nam, Thailand, Turkey and Malta.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Colombia, Mauritania, Japan, Hungary, Greece, Syria, Ukraine, Madagascar, Turkey (as President of the 20th Islamic Conference of Foreign Affairs Ministers), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Ecuador.

Messages were received from the Governments of the following countries: Spain, Guyana and Argentina.

Messages were received from the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the Secretary-General of the Organization for African Unity and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States.

Messages were also received from the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania and from UNESCO.

Messages were received on the occasion from the following Non-governmental Organizations: National Conference of Black Lawyers, Palestinian American Youth, United Nations Association of Sweden, Arab American Institute, Association Pays de Loire - Gaza - Jerusalem, Liga Argentina por los Derechos del Hombre, Union of Palestinian American Women, Association of Antifascists and Victims of Nazism in Israel, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Asian Committee of Solidarity with Arabs, World Federation of Trade Unions, International Movement of Conscientious War Resisters - Israeli section, Women's International Democratic Federation and Palestinian Jewish Naturei Karta Organization.

Concluding statements were made by the Chairman of the Committee and the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H. E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonoor

Asian States:
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad A. Abulhasan

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H. E. Mr. Jorge Montaño

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
H. E. Mr. Robert J. Van Schaik

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World AIDS Day 1991

On the ocassion of the annual World AIDS Day observance, which traditionally takes place on 1 December, a panel discussion will be held at the United Nations on Thursday, 5 December 1991 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the subject: "The Cost of AIDS".

A panel of distinguished officials will discuss the economic, social and human cost of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The officials include: Dr. Michael H. Merson, Director of WHO's Global Programme on AIDS; Mr. Luis Maria Gomez, UNDP Associate Administrator; Dr. A. Mead Over, economist, World Bank; H.E. Mr. James Boliba Baba, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations; and Sr. Arturo Diaz Betancourt, President, Confederación Mexicana Contra el SIDA. Moderator will be Mrs. Ingar Buüggemann, Director of WHO's UN office.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the UN Coordinator for AIDS Matters, Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Uder-Secretary-General, have agreed to be present. Also participating will be representatives from all UN agencies having AIDS activities.

The entire United Nations family is invited to the programme, including delegates to the General Assembly, diplomats and other mission staff, staff of the United Nations and

all agencies in New York City, representatives of NGOs, journalists, students of the United Nations International School, and dependents.

The video "Red Hot + Blue" is running continuously in the visitors' lobby throughout the week.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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